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**INSURANCE ABSTRACT**

**FOR DECEMBER,**

**1844.**

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS

OF

INSURANCE COMPANIES,

INCORPORATED WITH SPECIFIC CAPITAL:

AND ALSO OF

MUTUAL MARINE, AND MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANIES,

EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THOSE

INSTITUTIONS ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER,

1844.

PREPARED BY

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*Mass.;* SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE; BOSTON, Dec. 21st, 1844.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

I respectfully submit the following Abstract of Returns from Insurance Companies, with a specific capital, and of Mutual Marine and Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of 1837, Chap. 192, and of the Act of 1842, Chap. 9. Returns have also been received from two Mutual Fire Insurance offices, but these, not being required by law, are not introduced into the Abstract.

JOHN G. PALFREY, *Secretary.*





# ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, incorporated with Specific Capital, showing the state of said Corporations, on the first day of December, A. D. 1844.

Place where Located.	Names.	Capital.	United States Stocks and Treasury Notes.	Massachusetts Bank Stocks.	State Stock.	Loans on Bottomry and Respondentia.	Invested in Real Estate.	Secured by Mortgage on the same.	Loans on Collateral and Personal Security.	Loans on Personal Security only.	Cash on hand.	Reserved or Contingent Fund.	Invested in Rail-Road Stock.	Losses ascertained and unpaid.	Amount of estimated Losses, exclusive of such as are returned as ascertained and unpaid.	Amount of Premium Notes on Risks terminated.	Amount of Premium Notes on Risks not terminated.	Total amount of Premium Notes.	Amount of Notes considered bad, or doubtful, not charged to profit and loss.	At Risk. MARINE.	At Risk. FIRE.	Amount of Premiums on Fire Risks undetermined.	Average annual Dividends for five preceding years, or since incorporated.	Highest rate of Interest received on Loans, excepting on Bottomry or on Respondentia.	Highest rate of Interest on Discounts paid for moneys borrowed by the Company.	Amount Borrowed and what security.	Amount of Capital Stock pledged to the Company.	Amount of Fire Losses paid the last year.	Amount of Marine Losses paid the last year.	No. of Shares of the Capital Stock owned by the Company, or that remains unsubscribed for.	
Boston, - - - -	American, - - - -	\$300,000 00	\$71,000 00	\$174,341 75	-	\$5,000 00	\$40,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$47,062 92	\$4,392 92	\$17,819 49	-	\$71,465 00	-	\$17,000 00	\$18,240 27	\$56,537 45	\$74,777 72	\$2,500 00	2,941,448 00	\$2,219,005 00	\$13,149 79	14½ per cent.	6 per cent.	-	-	\$1,400 00	\$745 49	\$19,805 23	-	
" - - - -	Boston, - - - -	300,000	30,000	207,000	\$50,543 68	-	-	10,700	5,078 39	425	4,521 33	\$72,483 99	63,500	-	6,200	1,546 39	43,768 51	45,314 90	-	1,476,437	-	-	11 " "	6 " "	5 per cent.	-	800	-	32,468 65	-	
" - - - -	Boylston Fire and Marine, - - - -	300,000	-	250,000	-	-	46,700	15,300	-	-	11,799 35	-	-	\$308 50	4,000	3,346 67	21,096 65	24,443 32	-	1,164,013	2,252,293	9,074 61	6½ " "	6 " "	-	-	-	1,006 07	5,757 34	-	
" - - - -	Firemen's, - - - -	300,000	5,000	248,823	9,168	-	35,000	93,200	-	-	8,275 98	53,053 62	5,000	1,055	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	7,695,230	50,888 15	8½ " "	6 " "	5 " "	-	-	40,749 60	-	-	
" - - - -	Franklin, - - - -	300,000	32,000	194,798	16,360	26,284 66	-	21,600	23,010	-	14,700 00	10,570 89	11,500	8,624 62	18,300	10,359 49	28,623 29	39,182 78	1,129 40	1,143,329	1,862,693	15,537 43	6½ " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	6,500	1,026 83	20,193 07	-	
" - - - -	Hope, - - - -	200,000	-	152,137 62	-	31,500	-	-	2,100	-	2,729 79	11,613	-	100	-	8,785 00	16,969 00	25,754 00	700 00	625,732	-	-	6½ " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	1,200	-	3,841 00	110	
" - - - -	Manufacturers, - - - -	400,000	-	314,650 36	-	-	35,575 30	102,714	99,050 97	-	17,354 81	60,000	-	-	19,200	2,209 25	19,661 38	21,870 63	-	1,764,358	9,228,474	83,909 07	20½ " "	-	6 " "	-	18,700	41,647 32	9,022 31	-	
" - - - -	Massachusetts Fire and Marine, discontinued.																														
" - - - -	Mercantile Marine, - - - -	300,000	-	309,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,133 99	-	10,000	-	6,340	6,955 92	32,927 11	39,983 03	-	1,535,246	-	-	10½ " "	6 " "	6 " "	\$6,000 00	-	-	26,198 23	-	
" - - - -	Merchants, - - - -	500,000	-	433,275	34,000	-	100,000	19,000	3,000	590 91	22,392 99	61,413 82	43,250	9,575	27,320	13,178 95	71,550 56	64,729 51	1,709 76	5,788,595	9,116,740	50,933 48	23½ " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	4,500	7,358 20	45,467 91	-	
" - - - -	National, - - - -	500,000	-	196,320	-	-	60,000	214,375	32,900	125,556 29	17,207 11	-	1,000	264 68	30,000	2,774 61	32,748 92	35,523 53	-	3,294,044	5,696,611	35,931 12	15½ " "	6 " "	4 " "	-	2,900	738 84	42,769 48	-	
" - - - -	Neptune, - - - -	200,000	57,000	130,936 85	17,000	-	-	94,350	18,875	-	9,911 05	50,000	15,500	21,670	18,250	21,979 79	196,206 13	218,185 92	-	7,283,347	2,839,676	12,862 22	26½ " "	6 " "	5 " "	13,000	-	2,381 43	176,838 49	-	
" - - - -	Suffolk, - - - -	225,000	10,000	132,390	-	-	66,976 73	2,200	-	2,258 15	9,379 32	-	11,000	-	-	3,568 23	21,729 40	25,297 63	-	980,673	354,556	1,038 77	8½ " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	-	10 12	7,407 33	12½	
" - - - -	Tremont, - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,300	750	11,717 92	-	-	11,250	11,600	20,009 27	39,817 73	59,827	-	842,152	546,305	3,825 46	23½ " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	-	-	97,892 46	-	
" - - - -	United States, - - - -	200,000	-	90,950	-	41,500	45,201	26,000	-	-	12,855 48	40,781 97	9,000	15,300	-	16,596 67	34,461 98	51,058 65	-	883,980	531,572	1,935 62	11½ " "	6 " "	-	-	-	22,314 13	-		
" - - - -	Warren, - - - -	150,000	-	65,080	-	27,000	400	34,600	13,625	750	9,089 41	-	1,000	7,490 92	21,300	52,609 59	96,200 27	148,609 86	750	2,060,191	-	-	8½ " "	6 " "	5 " "	-	300	-	60,244 83	-	
" - - - -	Washington, - - - -	200,000	-	137,900	-	-	-	119,500	17,000	7,202 54	312 05	72,659 71	-	4,000	13,150	11,756 39	33,697 52	45,453 91	1,200	1,350,811	-	-	12½ " "	6 " "	5 " "	3,500	4,500	-	22,653 79	-	
		4,375,000 00	205,000 00	3,038,077 58	127,071 88	184,284 66	431,853 03	760,539 00	274,222 26	141,925 81	171,200 07	432,577 00	242,215 00	79,638 72	202,660 00	193,916 49	746,195 90	040,212 39	7,989 16	33,134,356 00	42,346,155 00	279,085 72	13½ per cent.	6 per cent.	5½ per cent.	22,500 00	40,800 00	98,663 90	592,874 25	122½	





## INSURANCE RETURNS, with Specific Capital—Continued.

Place where Located.	Names.	Capital.	United States Stocks and Treasury Notes.	Massachusetts Bank Stocks.	State Stock.	Loans on Bottomry and Respondentia.	Invested in Real Estate.	Secured by Mortgage on the same.	Loans on Collateral and Personal Security.	Loans on Personal Security only.	Cash on hand.	Reserved or Contingent Fund.	Invested in Railroad Stock.	Losses ascertained and unpaid.	Amount of estimated Losses, exclusive of such as are returned as ascertained and unpaid.	Amount of Premium Notes on Risks terminated.	Amount of Premium Notes on Risks not terminated.	Total amount of Premium Notes.	Amount of Notes considered bad, or doubtful, not charged to profit and loss.	At Risk. MARINE.	At Risk. FIRE.	Amount of Premiums on Fire Risks undetermined.	Average annual Dividends for five preceding years, or since incorporation.	Highest rate of Interest received on Loans, excepting on Bottomry or on Respondentia.	Highest rate of Interest on Discount paid for moneys borrowed by the Company.	Amount Borrowed and what security.	Amount of Capital Stock pledged to the Company.	Amount of Fire Losses paid the last year.	Amount of Marine Losses paid the last year.	No. of Shares of the Capital Stock owned by the Company, or that remains unsubscribed for.	
Beverly, - - -	Beverly, - - -	No return.																													
Lynn, - - -	Lynn Mechanics Fire and Marine, - - -	\$50,000 00	-	\$30,100 00	-	-	-	1,200 00	15,050 00	\$2,215 42	\$681 61	\$10,533 42	\$4,500	-	-	\$1,814 46	\$262 52	\$5,539 28	-	\$20,050 00	\$16,300 00	\$153 63	13 per cent.	6 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	\$415 71	-
Marblehead, - - -	Marblehead Marine, - - -	100,000	-	96,680	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,366 62	-	-	\$500 00	-	3,955 73	10,267 93	11,223 66	\$514 50	327,590	-	-	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "	-	6 per cent.	-	-	-	-	2,872 50	-
Salem, - - -	Essex, - - -	100,000	\$5,000 00	53,266 67	\$19,150 40	-	\$8,000 00	12,000	-	-	5,310 55	-	-	9,900	\$1,070 00	7,022 92	6,794 76	13,817 68	400 00	322,617	37,200	239 35	7 " "	6 " "	-	-	-	-	-	26,590 38	-
" - - -	Oriental, - - -	200,000	-	138,893 33	46,910 00	-	-	15,500	4,500	-	4,702 88	-	-	-	-	4,824 74	11,297 50	16,122 24	-	490,255	199,400	1,217 35	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " "	5 " "	-	-	-	\$11 32	-	19,871 56	-
" - - -	Salem, - - -	No return.																													
Fairhaven, - - -	Fairhaven, - - -	100,000	-	88,600	-	\$6,000 00	-	3,067	1,000	314 47	611 74	-	-	7,941 72	-	4,870 91	7,395	12,265 91	51 00	127,500	-	-	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "	6 " "	6 " "	\$1,500 00	-	-	-	9,249 45	-
New Bedford, - - -	Bedford Commercial, - - -	150,000	-	150,900 00	-	5,000	-	-	3,513	-	283	25,000	7,500	-	-	7,814	69,523	77,337 00	-	1,369,817	-	-	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	\$3,513 00	-	-	45,891	-
" " - - -	Mechanics, - - -	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,327 10	1,713 28	18,803 93	-	250 62	2,500	10,763 55	23,989 43	34,752 98	6,343 19	430,507	-	-	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	-	-	-	11,984 10	-
" " - - -	Merchants, - - -	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	1,685 89	-	-	2,180	656 04	-	-	-	-	7,562 33	20,917 69	28,480 02	3,343 34	353,997	-	-	22 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub> " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " - - -	Pacific, - - -	100,000	-	92,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	106 03	11,171 31	-	-	2,500	10,549 73	23,835 75	33,385 47	3,771 51	461,175	-	-	13 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,664 98	-
" " - - -	Whaling, - - -	100,000	-	78,500	-	4,000	2,000	3,000	-	19,622 83	2,219 22	-	-	6,100	7,000	9,359 63	62,490 46	71,856 09	1,735 36	1,381,228 50	-	-	6 " "	6 " "	-	-	-	-	-	30,682 81	-
Plymouth, - - -	Old Colony, - - -	50,000	-	19,664	-	-	2,500	18,446 67	6,400	3,115	3,323 08	-	1,500	1,800	100	6,489 78	7,462 81	13,952 62	41 00	136,660	3,350	22 20	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "	6 " "	6 " "	-	-	-	-	5,310 78	-
Provincetown, - - -	Fishing, - - -	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	37,240	-	2,700	2,156	-	-	400	-	2,275	1,816	4,091 00	-	41,260	-	-	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " "	-	6 " "	-	-	-	-	1,055	-
" - - -	Marine, - - -	No return.																													
" - - -	Union, - - -	50,000	-	17,000	-	-	-	33,000	-	-	1,414 61	-	-	500	-	1,043 42	3,594 60	5,238 02	-	66,050	-	-	7 " "	6 " "	-	-	-	-	-	442 15	-
Nantucket, - - -	Commercial, - - -	75,000	-	60,130	-	5,000	6,796	-	-	-	1,424 62	1,514	-	-	-	2,215 00	22,482 96	24,698 56	-	363,060	-	-	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "	6 " "	-	-	-	-	-	792 57	8
17 offices out of Boston,—14 made returns,		1,315,000 00	5,000 00	1,025,831 00	66,070 40	20,000	20,981 89	123,453 67	30,463	36,454 82	27,029 28	67,052 66	13,500	27,392 34	13,170	84,161 80	272,136 44	355,760 53	16,199 91	3,893,766 50	258,750 00	1,632 53	11 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>100</sub> per cent.	5 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub> per cent.	6 per cent.	1,500 00	3,513 00	11 32	158,822 99	8	
16 offices in Boston,		4,375,000 00	205,000	3,038,077 58	127,071 88	134,284 60	431,853 03	760,539 00	274,222 28	141,925 81	171,200 07	432,577 00	242,215	79,638 72	202,660	193,916 49	746,195 90	1,040,212 30	7,959 16	33,131,356 04	12,316,155 60	279,085 72	13 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>100</sub> " "	6 " "	5 <sup>43</sup> / <sub>100</sub> " "	22,500	40,800	98,663 90	592,874 25	122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
		5,690,000 00	210,000 00	4,063,911 58	193,142 28	154,284 66	452,834 02	883,992 67	304,685 28	178,380 63	198,229 35	499,629 66	255,715 00	107,031 06	215,830 00	278,078 29	1,018,332 34	1,275,972 92	24,189 06	39,028,122 50	42,602,005 00	280,718 25	12 <sup>55</sup> / <sub>100</sub> per cent.	5 <sup>55</sup> / <sub>100</sub> per cent.	5 <sup>70</sup> / <sub>100</sub> per cent.	24,000 00	44,313	98,675 22	751,697 24	130 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	





# ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF THE MUTUAL MARINE AND MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the Commonwealth, exhibiting their condition on the first day of December, 1844.

Place where Located.	Names.	Amount of Assets.	Cash.	Premium Notes on Risks terminated.	Premium Notes on Risks not terminated.	Other Notes how secured and for what given.	Debits due to the Company and how originated other than those above stated.	All other Property specifying amount and value of each kind of Property and Stocks.	Losses paid during the year ending Dec. 1, on Marine Risks.	Return Premiums paid or credited during the same time on Marine Risks.	Losses paid on Fire Risks during same time.	Amount of Losses ascertained and unpaid on Marine Risks.	Amount of Losses ascertained and unpaid on Fire Risks.	Estimated amt of Losses on claims unliquidated on Marine Risks.	Estimated amt of Losses on claims unliquidated on Fire Risks.	Am't of Expenses paid.	Amount Insured during the year on Marine Risks.	Amount of Premiums on Marine Risks.	Amount Insured during the year on Fire Risks.	Amount of Premiums on Fire Risks.	Amount of Marine Risks terminated.	Amount of Premium on Marine Risks terminated.	Amount of Fire Risks terminated.	Amount of Premium on Fire Risks terminated.	Amount of undetermined Marine Risks.	Amount of Premium on undetermined Marine Risks.	Amount of undetermined Fire Risks.	Amount of Premium on undetermined Fire Risks.	Amount of Debts owed by the Company other than those for losses above mentioned; state for what, and how secured.	Highest rate of Interest received.	Highest rate of Interest paid.	Amount of Liabilities of parties insured, to assessment over and above the amount paid for premium and deposit money.	Amount of Premium included in the assets which the assured have the right to have endorsed on Notes making part of the assets above mentioned.	Amount of delinquent notes included in the assets above.	Amount of Dividends made during the last five years, or since incorporated, if incorporated less than five years.		
Boston,	American,	No return.																																			
"	Atlantic Mutual,	\$315,981 40	\$12,030 42	\$72,755 54	\$145,511 08	\$4,000 00	.	\$315,984 40	\$126,761 43	\$16,583 88	\$2,017 13	\$6,719 00	.	\$17,000 00	.	\$7,392 23	\$16,371,638 00	\$296,743 39	\$4,697,734 00	\$16,137 78	\$12,701,662 00	\$212,966 33	\$2,787,219 00	\$7,563 58	\$3,669,976 00	\$83,777 06	\$1,910,515 00	\$8,574 20	.	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	.	.	\$142 57	\$45,682 19		
"	Equitable Safety,	431,831 52	5,509 38	27,401 43	212,251 44	54,800 00	.	129,849 97	146,274 89	11,533 81	2,286 21	6,039 00	.	26,901 00	.	9,973 57	10,714,716 00	206,089 67	4,802,225 00	13,804 31	11,248,579 00	165,235 42	3,919,614 00	11,301 04	4,770,211 00	135,784 07	2,348,546 00	10,243 07	\$577 12 6	" "	5 " "	.	.	2,019 30	172,760 66		
"	Franklin,	No return.																																			
"	Neptune,	No return.																																			
"	New England Mutual,	330,001 65	3,416 27	19,393 03	52,507 80	171,691 00	\$6,237 11	76,558 25	96,808 61	7,696 05	789 25	.	.	18,700 00	.	8,612 83	10,178,317 00	159,954 13	4,637,066 00	13,999 05	7,507,998 00	148,491 12	3,414,117 00	9,602 90	6,493,763 00	116,684 65	2,629,981 00	11,755 25	2,000 00 6	" "	6 " "	.	.	7,949 34	64,722 13		
"	Tremont,	.	2,728 80	16,659 32	60,375 53	195,132 25	.	.	17,494 95	1,969 71	.	1,820 00	.	1,000 00	.	3,990 17	4,303,873 00	95,288 75	1,880,616 00	3,738 68	1,276,622 00	16,659 32	1,036,694 00	987 06	3,027,251 00	78,629 43	843,922 00	2,751 62	.	6 " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	
"	United States,	No return.																																			
"	Washington,	No return.																																			
New Bedford,	Mutual Marine,	233,753 49	643 94	3,304 85	89,112 61	140,692 06	.	2,000 00	16,388 18	823 82	.	3,651 66	.	.	.	3,201 35	1,832,139 00	63,227 56	.	.	802,706 00	17,687 68	.	.	1,955,268 00	89,112 64	.	.	3,500 00 6	" "	6 " "	.	.	.	.	.	.
		1,311,571 06	24,328 81	139,514 17	559,759 49	566,315 31	6,237 11	524,392 62	403,728 06	38,607 27	5,092 59	18,229 66	.	63,601 00	.	33,170 15	43,400,683 00	821,303 50	16,017,651 00	47,679 82	33,537,567 00	581,039 87	11,157,644 00	29,451 58	19,916,489 00	503,987 85	7,732,964 00	33,324 14	6,077 12 6	per cent.	5 1/2 per cent.	.	.	10,111 21	283,164 98		

# ABSTRACT

Year when Listed	Name	Amount
1860	Barnes	1000
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## REMARKS.

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**AMERICAN**, at Boston. The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—

Union, 223 shares, \$22,275; Atlas, 229 shares, 21,253 25; Suffolk, 28 shares, 2800; Hamilton, 95 shares, 9342 50; Massachusetts, 2 shares, 490; Merchants, 241 shares, 24,100; New England, 173 shares, 17,300; State, 228 shares, 13,161; Railroad, 220 shares, 16,470; Boston, 205 shares, 10,250; Globe, 170 shares, 17,000; Columbian, 154 shares, 15,400; Eagle, 45 shares, 4500. The Railroad stock owned, is the Boston and Lowell Railroad, 20 shares, 10,000; Boston and Worcester do., 239 shares, 23,900; Nashua and Lowell, 20 shares, 2000; Boston and Providence do., 300 shares, 28,995; Taunton Branch do., 66 shares, 6570. Part of surplus invested as follows: Hamilton Manufacturing Company, 12 shares, 12,000; Boston Manufacturing Company, 5 shares, 3500; Lawrence Manufacturing Company, 5 shares, 5000; Merrimack Manufacturing Company, 8 shares, 8000; Tremont Mills, 6 shares, 6000.

**BOSTON**, do. The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Merchants, 250 shares, \$25,000; New England, 220 shares, 22,000; Globe, 200 shares, 20,000; Suffolk, 200 shares, 20,000; Shoe and Leather Dealers, 200 shares, 20,000; Railroad, 220 shares, 16,500; Union, 150 shares, 15,000; Massachusetts, 40 shares, 10,000; City, 100 shares, 9800; State, 130 shares, 7800; Tremont, 70 shares, 7000; Granite, 70 shares, 7000; Hamilton, 70 shares, 7000; North, 71 shares, 6900; Traders, 50 shares 5000; Atlas, 50 shares, 5000; Shawmut, 20 shares, 2000; Washington, 10 shares, 1000. Railroad stock is owned in the Boston and Providence, 200 shares, 20,000; Taunton Branch, 200 shares, 20,000; Boston and Lowell, 20 shares, 10,000; Boston and Worcester, 100 shares, 10,000; Northampton and Springfield, 100 shares, 2500; Old Colony, 100 shares, 1000. The United States stock is the 6 per cent., 30,000; the State stock, Massachusetts 5 per cent.

**BOYLSTON FIRE AND MARINE**, do. The bank stock owned is in the Washington bank, 2500 shares, \$250,000.



**FIREMEN's, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Atlas, 191 shares, \$16,808 ; Brighton, 33 shares, 3300 ; City, 100 shares, 9000 ; Columbian, 110 shares, 11,000 ; Globe, 250 shares, 25,000 ; Granite, 200 shares, 17,600 : Hamilton, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Merchants, 200 shares, 20,000 ; Market, 350 shares, 24,500 ; New England, 100 shares, 10,000 ; North, 200 shares, 17,600 ; Peoples, 80 shares, 3200 ; Railroad, 175 shares, 13,125 ; Suffolk, 27 shares, 2700 ; State, 164 shares, 9840 ; Traders, 250 shares, 22,000 ; Tremont, 100 shares, 9000 ; Union, 120 shares, 12,000 ; Worcester, 135 shares, 12,150. The United States stock is United States 6 per cent. loan. The State stock is Massachusetts 5 per cent. stock. The Railroad stock owned is the Boston and Providence, 50 shares, 5000.

**FRANKLIN, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Atlas, 200 shares, \$20,000 ; American, 79 shares, 158 ; Atlantic, 210 shares, 21,000 ; City, 300 shares, 30,000 ; Granite, 52 shares, 5200 ; Globe, 771 shares, 77,100 ; Merchants, 12 shares, 1200 ; State, 414 shares, 24,840 ; Union, 113 shares, 11,300 ; Falmouth, 35 shares, 3500 ; Bank of Norfolk, 100 shares, 500. The Railroad stock is the Boston and Providence, 115 shares, 11,500. The United States stock is the loan of 1841 and 1842. State stock, the Massachusetts sterling 5 per cent. stock.

**HOPE, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Atlas, 770 shares, \$76,847 75 ; Columbian, 20 shares, 2160 ; Merchants, 250 shares, 25,515 ; North, 169 shares, 15,158 62 ; Granite, 170 shares, 15,566 75 ; Suffolk, 9 shares, 1062 ; State, 210 shares, 12,360 50 ; City, 1 share, 85 ; Market, 48 shares, 3382.

**MANUFACTURERS, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—City, 1000 shares, \$94,567 50 ; Atlantic, 345 shares, 34,500 ; Shoe and Leather Dealers, 317 shares, 31,109 82 ; Shawmut, 350 shares, 30,052 ; North, 294 shares, 25,989 75 ; Granite, 175 shares, 15,275 25 ; State, 219 shares, 12,854 87 ; Traders, 151 shares, 11,669 50 ; Tremont, 113 shares, 10,923 55 ; Eagle, 104 shares, 10,348 : Railroad, 151 shares, 10,327 ; Merchants, 92 shares, 9109 ; Market, 118 shares, 7761 37 ; New England, 60 shares, 5962 75 ; Calais, (Maine) 100 shares, 4200. Amount invested in other property, not embraced in these interrogatories, 29,958 75. Under the head, "*Amount of Marine Risks undetermined*," the following note is given. "The above amount of \$1,764,358, includes all the company have at risk outstanding, but as they have many open poli-



cies by vessel or vessels, it is impossible to state the exact amount at hazard on any particular day, but may be estimated one fifth of the sum, or perhaps more.

**MERCANTILE MARINE, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Atlantic, 250 shares, \$25,000 ; Boston, 10 shares, 500 ; City, 258 shares, 25,800 ; Columbian, 175 shares, 17,500 ; Eagle, 150 shares, 15,000 ; Globe, 400 shares, 40,000 ; Hamilton, 77 shares, 7700 ; Merchants, 70 shares, 7000 ; New England, 180 shares, 18,000 ; North, 230 shares, 23,000 ; Railroad, 37 shares, 2775 ; State, 290 shares, 17,400 ; Suffolk, 720 shares, 72,000 ; Tremont, 128 shares, 12,800 ; Union, 250 shares, 25,000. The Railroad stock owned is Boston and Providence 100 shares, 10,000. The amount borrowed is on the Company's note.

**MERCHANTS, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Eagle, 1328 shares, \$132,800 ; Merchants, 750 shares, 75,000 ; Suffolk, 1000 shares, 100,000 ; Globe, 890 shares, 89,000 ; New England, 100 shares, 10,000 ; City, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Shoe and Leather Dealers, 50 shares, 5000 ; Railroad bank, 153 shares, 11,475. The city of Albany bonds, 25,000, and Massachusetts sterling bonds, 9000, make the amount of 34,000, under the head of "State stock." Railroad stock owned is the Boston and Maine, 290 shares, 26,750 ; Boston and Providence, 165 shares, 16,500.

**NATIONAL, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Hamilton, 1518 shares, \$151,800 ; Shoe and Leather Dealers, 85 shares, 8500 ; Merchants, 72 shares, 7200 ; Shawmut, 44 shares, 4400 ; Atlas, 56 shares, 5600 ; Market, 70 shares, 4900 ; State, 232 shares, 13,920. Railroad stock owned is the Nashua Railroad, 10 shares, 1000.

**NEPTUNE, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Massachusetts, 92 shares, \$22,000 ; Merchants, 186 shares, 18,600 ; Atlantic, 149 shares, 13,500 ; Eagle, 119 shares, 11,900 ; Tremont, 109 shares, 9864 ; Shoe and Leather Dealers, 100 shares, 9500 ; Union, 90 shares, 9000 ; State, 150 shares, 8422 85 ; Hamilton, 58 shares, 5500 ; Granite, 50 shares, 4500 ; Shawmut, 50 shares, 4500 ; Boston, 103 shares, 5150 ; New England, 37 shares, 3500 ; City, 37 shares, 3000 ; Columbian, 20 shares, 2000. Railroad stock owned, is the Boston and Lowell Railroad, 11 shares, 5500 ; Boston and Providence, 100 shares, 10,000. United States stock is the twelve million loan to U. S. 57,000. State stock is the Andover and Ha-

verhill and Western Railroads, 17,000. Amount borrowed, "Note on demand," 13,000.

**SUFFOLK, do.** The bank stock is owned in the following banks:—American, 100 shares, \$ 500 ; Atlantic, 140 shares, 14,000 ; Boston, 120 shares, 6000 ; Brighton, 20 shares, 2000 ; Bunker Hill, 30 shares, 3000 ; City, 40 shares, 4000 ; Bank of General Interest, 480 shares, 1440 ; Market, 10 shares, 700 ; Massachusetts, 13 shares, 3250 ; New England, 210 shares, 21,000 ; North, 230 shares, 23,000 ; State, 150 shares, 9000 ; Suffolk, 170 shares, 17,000 ; Tremont, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Hamilton, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Eagle, 75 shares, 7500. Railroad stock owned is New Bedford and Taunton, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Old Colony, 100 shares, 1000. United States stock is the twelve million loan to U. S., 10,000.

**TREMONT, do.** Lewis Wharf Company, 11 shares, (cost) \$ 9,702 47. The company received a charter as a Mutual Office, March 15, 1844. (See Mutual Returns.)

**UNITED STATES, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Fairhaven, 20 shares, \$ 2000 ; Shoe and Leather Dealers, 212 shares, 21,200 ; Suffolk, 40 shares, 4000 ; Merchants, 459 shares, 45,900 ; Market, 255 shares, 17,850. The Railroad stock owned is the Norwich and Worcester Railroad extension bonds, 9000.

**WARREN, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Shawmut 514 shares, \$ 51,400 ; Atlas, 20 shares, 2000 ; North, 29 shares, 2900 ; City, 6 shares, 600 ; Granite, 5 shares, 500 ; Traders, 3 shares, 300 ; Market, 52 shares 3640 ; State, 54 shares, 3240 ; Peoples, 10 shares, 500. Rail-road stock owned is the Boston and Providence Railroad, 10 shares, 1000.

**WASHINGTON, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Atlantic, 93 shares, \$ 9300 ; Atlas, 100 shares, 10,000 ; City, 75 shares, 7500 ; Columbian, 56 shares, 5600 ; Eagle, 24 shares, 2400 ; Globe, 86 shares, 8600 ; Hamilton, 138 shares, 13,800 ; Massachusetts, 70 shares, 17,500 ; Market, 130 shares, 9100 ; New England, 137 shares, 13,700 ; North, 75 shares, 7500 ; Suffolk, 26 shares, 2600 ; Tremont, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Union, 50 shares, 5000 ; State, 255 shares, 15,300. "Amount borrowed," on the company's note, 3500.

**LYNN MECHANICS FIRE AND MARINE, at Lynn.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Lynn Mechanics, 335 shares, \$ 20,100 ; Shoe

and Leather Dealers, 75 shares, 7500 ; Randolph, 25 shares, 2500. Railroad stock owned is the Eastern Railroad, 25 shares, 2500 ; Portland, Saco and Portsmouth, ditto, 20 shares, 2000.

**MARBLEHEAD MARINE**, at Marblehead. The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Suffolk, 200 shares, \$ 20,000 ; New England, 150 shares, 15,000 ; Globe, 150 shares, 15,000 ; Eagle, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Columbian, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Boston, 70 shares, 3500 ; Atlantic, 45 shares, 4500 ; City, 40 shares, 4000 ; North, 25 shares, 2500 ; American, 40 shares, 180 ; Marblehead, 120 shares, 12,000.

**ESSEX**, at Salem. The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Naumkeag, 185 shares, \$ 18,5000 ; Commercial, 142 shares, 9466 67 ; Exchange, 144 shares, 9600 ; Merchants, (Boston), 62 shares, 6200 ; North, 75 shares, 7500 ; Shawmut, 20 shares, 2000. United States stock owned, is 5 1-2 per cent., 5000 ; State stock owned is a certificate of Massachusetts 5 per cent. stock, 5000 ; 17 do. (£200 sterling each), \$ 14,150 40.

**ORIENTAL**, do. The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Asiatic, 2457 shares, \$ 70,200 ; Exchange, 98 shares, 6533 33 ; Mercantile, 38 shares, 3800 ; Merchants, 4 shares, 400 ; Naumkeag, 250 shares, 25,000 ; Salem, 20 shares, 2000 ; Grand Bank, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Granite, 86 shares, 8600 ; Lynn Mechanics, 106 shares, 6360 ; Village, 60 shares, 6000. 3000 appears to have been loaned to the County of Essex. This amount has been placed under the head, "Loans on collateral and personal security." "Massachusetts State stock," 46,920.

**FAIRHAVEN**, at Fairhaven. The bank stock owned is in the following banks : Fairhaven, 762 shares, \$ 76,200 ; Merchants, (Boston,) 116 shares, 11,600 ; Merchants, (New Bedford,) 8 shares, 800.

**BEDFORD COMMERCIAL**, at New Bedford. The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Bedford Commercial, 1080 shares, \$ 108,000 ; Marine, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Merchants, 100 shares, 10,000 ; Fall River, 193 shares, 19,300 ; Suffolk, 36 shares, 3600. Railroad stock owned is the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad, 75 shares, \$ 7500.

**MECHANICS**, do. The bank stock owned is in the following banks :—Mechanics, New Bedford, 875 shares, 87,500 ; Marine, do. 125 shares, 12,500.



**MERCHANTS, do.** The bank stock owned is in the Merchants Bank, New Bedford, 1000 shares, \$100,000. The sum of 3090 is invested in the "Sun Mutual Insurance Company scrip." This company is re-insured, and such losses as have occurred are not in the column under the head of "amount of estimated losses exclusive of such as are returned as ascertained and unpaid."

**PACIFIC, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Bedford Commercial Bank, at New Bedford, 149 shares, \$14,900; Merchants do; 261 shares, 26,000; Mechanics, do. 122 shares, 12,200; Maine, do. 269 shares, 26,900; Fairhaven, 116 shares, 11,600; Fall River, 5 shares, 500. Loan to the town of New Bedford, 4,875.

**WHALING, do.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks. Bedford Commercial, at New Bedford, 110 shares, \$11,000; Merchants, do. 102 shares, 10,200; Marine, do. 236 shares, 23,600; Mechanics, do. 103 shares, 10,300; Fairhaven, 103 shares, 10,300; Bristol County, 48 shares, 4800; Taunton, 33 shares, 3300; Falmouth, 30 shares, 3000; Shawmut, (Boston,) 20 shares, 2000.

**OLD COLONY, at Plymouth.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Wareham, 35 shares, \$3500; Duxbury, 8 shares, 64; Railroad, (Lowell,) 40 shares, 3000; Union, (Boston), 12 shares, 1200; Market, do. 20 shares, 1400; New England, do. 15 shares, 1500; Old Colony, 24 shares, 2,400; Merchants, (Boston,) 21 shares, 2100; Plymouth, 21 shares, 2100; Massachusetts, 10 shares, 2400. Railroad stock owned is the Boston and Providence Railroad, 10 shares, 1000; Old Colony, do. 50 shares, 500.

**UNION, at Provincetown.** The bank stock owned is in the Freeman's Bank, (Boston,) 170 shares, \$17,000.

**COMMERCIAL, at Nantucket.** The bank stock owned is in the following banks:—Pacific, 371 shares, 37,720; Manufacturers and Mechanics, 224 shares, 22,410.

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# INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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ATLANTIC MUTUAL, at Boston. In the schedule of assets, the return states,  
 "other notes how secured," &c.

One note secured by 22 shares New England Worsted	
Company, - - - - -	\$ 2000 00
One note secured by 2 shares Otis Manufacturing Co.	2000 00

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"All other property specifying the amount and value,  
 &c."

300 shares in Merchants Bank, - - -	30,966 00
100 " in Market Bank, - - -	7,250 00
United States loan, 6 per cent. - - -	9,094 67
Balances from ledger for policies issued, for which	
notes have not yet been given, - - -	34,238 89
Equitable Safety Insurance Company scrip, - -	137 80

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EQUITABLE SAFETY, do. In the schedule of the assets the return  
 states, "other notes how secured," &c.

16 notes secured by mortgages of real estate, -	\$ 46,800
1 " " " 27 shares Plymouth Cordage	
Manufacturing Company, - - - - -	1,500
1 note secured by 30 shares Fitchburg Railroad	
stock, - - - - -	3,000
One loan on bottomry, - - - - -	3,500

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"All other property specifying amount," &c.

\$ 35,000 United States 6 per cent stock, cost	-	\$ 35,765 00
5,000 " " 5½ " " "	-	5,000 00
5,000 " " 5 " " "	-	5,150 00

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287 shares Merchants Bank, Boston, - -	29,146 25
100 " Globe " " - -	10,000 00
100 " Eagle " " - -	9,450 00
128 " Traders " " - -	10,016 00
90 " Atlas " " - -	7,672 50
46 " Granite " " - -	3,815 75
30 " State " " - -	1,707 00
17 " Massachusetts " " - -	3,963 12
15 " North " " - -	1,245 00
25 " Tremont " " - -	2,296 25
Scrip of this company at par value, - -	4,623 10

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## INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The "amount of debts owed by the Company, other than those for losses above mentioned," &c. are interest dividends due in cash to holders of scrip not yet called for, - - - - -

\$ 577 12

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The dividends are for four years, ending Feb. 7th, 1844.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL MARINE, do. In the schedule of assets the return states, "other notes stating how secured," &c.

For Marine and Fire Premiums, - - - \$ 171,691 00

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"Debts due to the Company and how originated," &c.

Fire policies not delivered, - - - \$ 198 19

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"All other property specifying," &c.

143 shares Granite Bank, cost - - - \$ 12,738 75

35 " North " " - - - 3,067 25

25 " Merchants, " " - - - 2,460 00

18 " Shawmut " " - - - 1,547 25

20 " City " " - - - 1,610 00

29 " Atlas " " - - - 2,615 00

5 " Atlantic " " - - - 477 50

20 " Mechanics " " - - - 1,640 00

Norwich and Worcester Railroad bonds, cost - 11,482 00

Boston and Maine Railroad, 255 shares, " - 25,480 25

Eastern Railroad, 33 " " - 3,440 25

United States 6 per cent. stock, 1862, " - 10,000 00

Insurance scrip, - - - - - 3,301 50

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The "amount of debts owed by the Company other than those for losses above mentioned," &c., is the Company's acceptance, - - - - -

\$ 2,000 00

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"Additional premiums omitted in printed form," - \$ 21,324 32

The dividends were for 1842, 6 per cent. \$ 12,528 08

" " " " 1843, 25 per cent. 52,194 05

TREMONT MUTUAL, do. In the schedule of assets, the return states, "other notes and property."

3 notes secured by mortgage of real estate, - - \$ 22,000 00

1 " " " 16 bonds Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, \$ 1000 each, - - 10,000 00

Loans on bottomry, - - - - 71,500 00



# INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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198 shares Granite	Bank, cost	-	-	18,711 00
47 " City	" "	-	-	4,476 75
10 " Atlantic	" "	-	-	955 00
50 " Atlas	" "	-	-	4,725 00
13 " Market	" "	-	-	936 00
55 " North	" "	-	-	5,170 00
23 " Merchants	" "	-	-	2,409 25
20 " Shoe and Leathers	" "	-	-	2,000 00
15 " Union	" "	-	-	1,522 50
14 " State	" ,	-	-	801 50
108 " Tremont	" "	-	-	9,963 00
153 " New England	" "	-	-	15,606 00
80 " Suffolk,	" "	-	-	9,840 00
50 " Taunton Branch Railroad stock,			-	6,225 00
61 " Eastern Railroad,		-	-	6,603 25
16 " Boston and Providence Railroad,			-	1,688 00

Losses paid and amount insured are for seven months instead of one year. The dividends are 3 per cent. since commencement of business May 1st, 1844.

MUTUAL MARINE, at New Bedford. In the schedule of assets, the return states, "other notes, how secured," &c.

Subscription notes for premiums in advance, - \$ 140,692 06

"All other property, specifying amount and value,"  
&c.

Estimated salvage on property abandoned, - - \$ 2,000 00

The "amount of debts owed by the Company other than those for losses," &c.

New Bedford Savings Institution.

Company's note discounted, - - - \$ 3,500 00

